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| For: Method and System for |) | |
| Providing Bus Encryption Based on |) | |
| Cryptographic Key Exchange |) | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.